

# Expanded Use Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) FAQ

- 1. What is Expanded Use CWSRF?** Expanded Use is part of the CWSRF Program administered by the State Water Board that provides funding to Nonpoint Source and other projects that do not fit into the traditional project categories of wastewater CWSRF or water recycling CWSRF projects. The Expanded Use CWSRF Program **is not** part of the Drinking Water SRF Program administered by the California Department of Public Health.
- 2. How can I apply for Expanded Use SRF funding?** In order to be considered for funding your project needs to be on the CWSRF Priority List and have completed an Expanded Use CWSRF application. Please click on the links below to start the application process for your project.

## **Step 1: Place Your Project on the Priority List**

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/docs/fy0910\\_pp\\_list.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/fy0910_pp_list.pdf)

## **Step 2: Submit an Expanded Use CWSRF Application**

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/expanded\\_use.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/expanded_use.shtml)

- 3. Who is eligible to apply for Expanded Use CWSRF funding?**

### Public agencies

*City, town, borough, county, parish, district, association, other public body, Indian tribe or authorized Indian tribal organization and designated and approved management agency under Section 208 of CWA.*

### Nonprofit organizations

- 4. What types of projects are eligible for Expanded Use CWSRF funding?** Projects that are consistent with the five-year implementation strategy contained within the Plan for California's NPS Pollution Control Program or is consistent with one of the three estuary plans (SF, Morro, and Santa Monica) <http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries/ccmp/index.html>

The Plan for California's NPS Pollution Control Program is located at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/nps/5yrplan.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/5yrplan.shtml)

The 61 management measures listed on page 8 of the plan gives examples of project activities under the following categories:

- Agriculture (such as irrigation BMPs, Dairy improvement projects and many others)
- Forestry (Silviculture)
- Urban Areas (Stormwater BMPs, Treatment Systems Erosion Control Projects and many others)
- Marinas and Recreational Boating
- Hydromodification
- Wetlands, Riparian Areas, and Vegetated Treatment Systems
- Abandoned Mines

- 5. When is the deadline for submitting Expanded Use CWSRF Applications for Consideration for ARRA funding?** The deadline for submitting an application to be considered for ARRA funding is at 4:00 PM on April 30, 2009.
- 6. Can I submit my Expanded Use CWSRF Application after April 30, 2009?** The FAAST system will remain open after April 30, 2009 if you want to submit an Expanded Use SRF Application for the SRF Base Program funds (non-ARRA funding). However, the Division will not be actively processing applications received after April 30 until the ARRA funds have been depleted.